

Agreed To:

The Istook substitute amendment to the Greenwood amendment to (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 504); and

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The Greenwood amendment, as amended, that prohibits title X funding to a family planning provider that knowingly provides contraceptives to a minor without the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

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H. Res. 584, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 209 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 502.

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Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote on final passage by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 192 noes, Roll No. 503.

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Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea and nay vote of 224 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 500; and agreed to table the motion to reconsider ordering the previous question by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 501.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Obey motion to adjourn by a yea and nay vote of 58 yeas to 349 nays, Roll No. 499.

Pages H10129–30

Presidential Veto Message—Agriculture Appropriations: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 4101, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and explains his reasons therefore—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 105–321).

Pages H10148–49

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site: The House passed S. 2232, to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas—clearing the measure for the President.

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Federal Properties in Dutch John, Utah: The House passed S. 890, to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community—clearing the measure for the President.

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Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act: Agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H10200–01

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H10014, H10135, H10157, and H10183.

Referrals: Senate measures referred to House committees appear on pages H10074–75.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H10077–81.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10013–14, H10096, H10118–19, H10119, H10129–30, H10132–33, H10133–34, H10134, and H10147–48. There was one quorum call (Roll No. 496).

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:40 a.m. on Friday, October 9.

Committee Meetings

U.S. TRADE ISSUES WITH CANADA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on current U.S. trade issues with Canada. Testimony was heard from Representative Hill; and public witnesses.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION—REVIEW BUDGET—ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing on Review of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's FY 2000 Budget and Annual Performance Plan. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Richard J. Hillman, Acting Associate Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

WILL JUMBO EURO NOTES THREATEN THE GREENBACK?

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Will Jumbo Euro Notes Threaten the Greenback? Testimony was heard from Theodore E. Allison, Assistant to the Board, System Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Gary Gensler, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the Implementation of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from the following officials of EPA: J. Charles Fox, Acting Assistant Administrator, Water; and Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water; and public witnesses.

DOE'S HANFORD RADIOACTIVE TANK WASTE PRIVATIZATION CONTRACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on A Review of the Department of Energy's Hanford Radioactive Tank Waste Privatization Contract. Testimony was heard from Representative Hastings of Washington; Gary L. Jones, Associate Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Ernest J. Moniz, Under Secretary; James M. Owendoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environmental Restoration; John Wagoner, Manager, Richland Operations Office; and Walter S. Howes, Director, Contract Reform and Privatization; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—YEAR 2000 PROBLEM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Year 2000 Problem at the Department of Education, Part II. Testimony was heard from Joel Willemssen, Director, Information Resources Management, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and Marshall S. Smith, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Education; and the following officials of the Corporation for National and Community Service: Wendy Zenker, Chief Operating Officer; and William Anderson, Assistant Inspector General, Audit.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES AND REPORTS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4523, Lorton Technical Corrections Act of 1998; and H.R. 4566, District of Columbia Courts and Justice Technical Corrections Act of 1998.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports entitled: "Hepatitis C: Silent Epidemic, Mute Public Health Response;" "Medicare Home Health Services: No Surety in the Fight Against Fraud and Waste;" "The Year 2000 Problem;" and "Campaign Fundraising Improprieties and Other Possible Violations of Law."

The Committee also approved the release of Depositions and Interrogatories.

ASSESSING ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Assessing the Administration's Foreign Policy: The Record After Six Years. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MODERNIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on Department of Defense modernization. Testimony was heard from Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense; Richard Davis, Director, National Security Analysis, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

NAVY SHIP DONATION PROCEDURES

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on Navy ship donation procedures. Testimony was heard from Representative Andrews; Michael C. Hammes, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition), Department of the Navy; Joseph Azzolina, Assemblyman, State of New Jersey; and a public witness.

CONFERENCE REPORT—BANKRUPTCY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gekas, Nadler, and Jackson-Lee.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 2, a rule providing for the further consideration of H.R. 4274, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to H. Res. 564. The rule provides 1 hour of debate. The rule makes in order, before consideration of any other amendments, the amendments numbered 2 and 3 that were printed in the Rules Committee report (105-762) that accompanied H. Res. 564.

FASTENER QUALITY ACT: NEEDED OR OUTDATED?

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Fastener Quality Act: Needed or Outdated? Testimony was heard from Representative Manzullo; Raymond Kammer, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

HUMAN SERVICES/HEAD START AUTHORIZATION

Conferees on Tuesday, October 6, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2206, to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, and to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICES

Conferees on Wednesday, October 7, agreed to file a further conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM

Conferees on Wednesday, October 7, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3150, to amend title 11 of the United States Code.

DIGITAL MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2281, to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider pending Subcommittee business, 9 a.m., and to continue hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payment of fees to those representatives, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following draft report entitled: "Investigation of the White House Database;" and to consider release of Documents, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Will the Administration Implement the Kyoto Protocol Through the Back Door? 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Science, oversight hearing on The Road from Kyoto—Part 4: The Kyoto Protocol's Impacts on U.S. Energy Markets and Economic Activity, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: H.R. 3243, Alternative Water Source Development Act of 1998; GSA leasing program; Court-house construction resolutions; Public building resolutions; Corps of Engineers water resources survey resolutions; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to consider a measure concerning expiring tax provisions, 11 a.m., H-137 Capitol.

Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China, executive, to continue to receive briefings, 8 a.m., H-405 Capitol.